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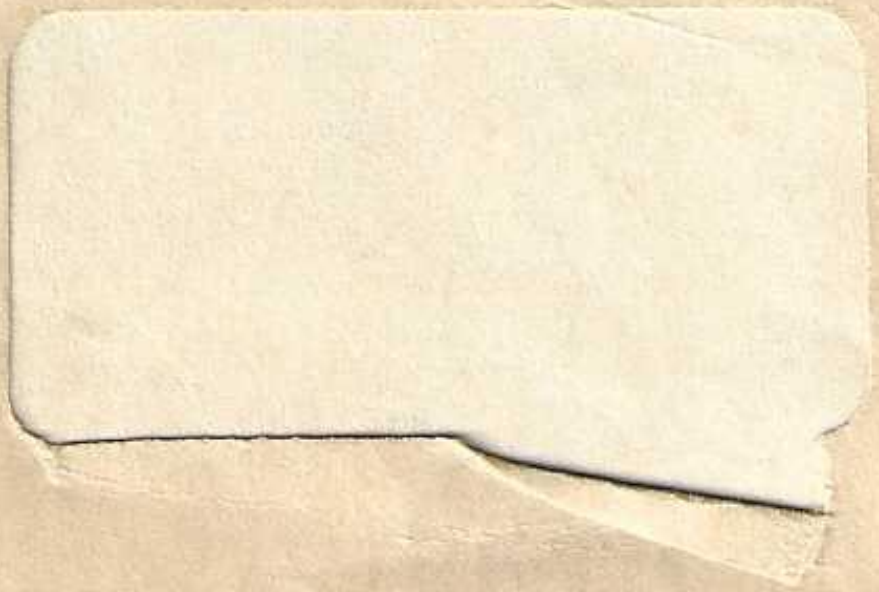

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PASSED BY
ARMY EXAMINER
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To:
Mr + Mrs U.C. Holmes.
23 Summer St
Franklin
Mass.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 3

From 3.0530 or
P.F.C. Dick Holmes
C.A. 399 M.P. Bn
A.A.O. # 350 9-P.M.
New York. N.Y.
(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Mother + Folks. Jan 4, 1944

Well at last I have a chance to write you a letter. Boy they really kept us moving in this outfit. You are right when you say I had ought to be seeing a lot of France. Sure have been moving around since coming back to the front. Was in Paris ~~Christmas~~ New years Eve but we were in box cars so I did not get into Paris. This country really has taken a beating. Some of the sights are hard to believe but they are all true sights.

Receive a Christmas Card from Mother + Dad on Christmas Days. it sure came at the right time. Also got cards from Dot + Marion + Mabel + Shirley. Hope Santa was good to the kids. Bet they had a swell time.

I have Fred Gallo's address he is now in Belgium. This outfit is pretty soft compared with those front lines. I was really tough up there. Hope to stay here for a while at least. Glad Bud Rawley finally got home. I have about 17 months over but the rest of the boys in the Fifth Division have about 37 months over so I guess I have no cause to kick.

Sure do miss the old outfit, they were a swell bunch of fellows but we will never all be together again. Hope you heard from Frank by now + maken. Love to all

"Dick"

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